

1706 Januarij
bought 16 ston of meal at 12/3 per ston in a fir
lot of goods at 19/3 per ston: suffray furr of Edgum
if heard from Edg that Ja: Whyt Comissr the
is dead And that Caldora had written to Court
for a gift of that Corbship, And Mr Jo: Gray in-
tends to move your for himself.

19. Satt 2 whyt lylis roots in the Eston border norf
21 old Cow Calbed or Calf & sold in two days
22 some footings of snow at night, next day some
little snow And after sunset a great deal of
snow 24 more snow yet without blowing 25 some more
snow but melting to thaw frost at night 26 stormy
at snow 27 soft & foggy 28 thaw in the night & morning
and sun frost 29 clear sunshyn hard frost 30 foggy
21 frost 31 milder light westerly wind great thaw so that
all the snow almost away
28 begun a Remo of snow.

29 bought a New hat fra Capt Corbb: & paid 8/3 st.

Nota The Lady Morpington has had a Con-
siderable number yet she is constantly in want of
raisons d'excuse by mismanagement, John & Jarmy
whom she used to trust & rely on, John who late bought
& Andrew who present bought have been miserably
harassed & lost. Jo: she was necessitated to sue on
get it not yet dismist And in a short time after our
Court it was found that she had paid all her debts & term
supposed to be another not you come for gett & payment
were laid in it And Andrew who took so much from
Caldora who had right to an Court But the Lady
wanting money for upon that advice she had
intimated to Mr Jo: Stuart is advised and in-
volved was contrary to his manner that the Lady
should give in a full information of the state
of her two tenements upon gett the Adversal
out two warrants to appear from 8. put from
in prison (not to take from to Edg al it is usual)
at the next prison. The decision was by forty four
how to get money from you, but that not fur-
thering the business as prison would be a great
burden on you for a night In your way to Edg she
on the 24 instant applied to the Sheriff and
went to him sending the Adversal 2 warrants
desiring that he would & contrive to cause apper-
ance & justice from her (say's her) I can take
no money from her for they owe me consider-
ably & the Sheriff & the Adversal & the R
said to me this.

February 1706

2 Candlemas day A Constant rain from ten
yesternight till after twelve that day And then the
the Clouds foggy day. So sun not seen all day
& fasten upon very little tumult or abuse. Nando Dun-
rany son dyed suddenly of a Convulsive fit.

7 2nd day Dyest sister to Mr Jo: Dyest Minister
at Coldingham changed herself, she was married to
Ja: Craig who was in Lintharow now in Harghwa
went about for years ago a man of considerable substance
but no good fame she was Respectable & melancholy
for her Malady & always dissembled after it, she
brought big & thought she was at Child, but was discom-
ed & the daughter & dissembled melancholy her
brother Mr Dyest thought to palliate the business &
she her daughter & went to some gentleman
at Harghwa to Country her to Colding-
ham: who would not allow it & she was
at the next morning from gentleman met
by the Sheriff & the Adversal in Coldingham

24 This day as we rode to Court saw the
most of the great felds near the house of Kyll
burning in oats & harvesting the first of the year
15 word returned wth Mr Gray from Ed^l that Gold
25 got the Commission of Commissar the 20th
20 3rd Jo: Home of Blackader Esq. was in a deep Con-
vulsion these many moneths And came from Ed^l
but 20 days ago when the physicians almost gave
him over for lost And recommended his own ad-
motion especially riding but he did now become
overcoming work he has it from blood and the pro-
scriptions of the phis at Ed^l yet he found some
safety by the thought it would kill him, and yet
he died yesterday at the west 3 o'clock. It is said
by a credible hand That not many days ago
he dreamed he got a book from an unknown
hand given (when he was dead) he saw written
3rd Jo: Home has fulfilled all days, and below
that a figure 7 or if he could not remember
and a letter A or M got he could not mind
And on another list 3rd Jo: Home is now dead.
some think this the effect of the distemper of his brain,
others look on it as a revelation or prophesy of his
death & say Mor it is March or April & 3rd figures
denot this day.

23 This being Jamies Birth day & being full 24 yrs
he procured the name filled up in the gift of the
Commissar Clerk ship of Landor purchased to Callhwa
25 Two Episcopall ministers went about to Col:
but for the suffering George gave them a guinea.

March 1706

1st 3 & 4 afternoon died 3rd Jo: Home that great
man much lamented by all who knew him. Buried 7th

2 Sollicitations begun for the Commission to the
partial got did baral by his death And the Com-
mission stated to Wodderburn & Lord Cusack
the first supported & E Home the last & Mar
mont & their friends But Cusack is not yet
inset in any land in yr State that I know of.

7 Nota the funeral letters for 3rd Jo: Home
burial written & many dispersed on Saturday last
to be the 6th instant sent upon some thoughts
It was considered things could not be more prohibi-
ed till this day Now letters were sent appointing
the burial this day got was done, got major pay
begin to reflect upon the dream

if Mr's Jane went away wth her uncles

20 yesterday the Synod met at duns And this
day they took preston business before them & sat
upon it till after ten at Night The first thing
done was a vote for considering it Complexly or in
parcels and the first Carried so they layd open
all that the presbiterie had done and did begin wth y^e
Cals, Mr's Dawson & Anderson thought they had gained
a great point and doubted not to carry the business
They first read Allans Call & considered the votes
and reasons, this had 6th approbation votes & many re-
solved to the presbiterie got were expected to be
made valid & approbation after consideration the
Synod rejected one approbation vote Mr's Colville &
rejected all the votes wth approbation & the 11th so that
Mr's Ca: Southwell and Mr's Dalry, Ja: Kaintoun were
found by the Synod to have no right to vote neither
had they any regard to a petition given in by y^e
Council nor a letter from the advoat This day
the other parties got still expected they would
more of Mr's Harls votes but that got alto-
gether Dally their great Champion was
the tutor of Dr. Douglas from the Synod